

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOUNDED 1796

214th OTLEY SHOW

PIGEON & EGGS

SCHEDULE



Saturday 17th May 2025

To be held at the Showground, Bridge End, Otley

Entries Close 17th April

****No Dogs will be allowed in the Marquee****

SHOW OFFICIALS 2025

President:

Mr Francis Caton

Past Presidents:

Mr F. M. Lister, Mr J. D. M. Stoddart-Scott, Mr F. M. Lofthouse,
Mr N. Houseman, Mrs J Cowgill

Hon. Life Members:

Mr A Beeson, Mr L J Bentley, Mr F. A. Broadhead, Mr F R A Caton,
Mr D. Cole, Mrs. J Cowgill, Mrs H. D. Chippindale, Mr J Crabtree,
Mrs J. Elsworth, Mr B. Halvorsen, Mr C. G. Harrison, Mr N. Houseman,
Mrs. J Houseman, Mrs E. Jack, Mrs J. Keighley, Mr D. Lawson,
Mr F. M. Lister, Mr M. W. Lister, Mr F. M. Lofthouse, Mr D. Marshall,
Miss G. Mitchell, Mr G. Norton, Mrs N O'Meara, Mr P. A. Osbaldiston,
Mr C. Potter, Mr S. M. Priestley, Mr A.J. Raw, Mrs J. M. Raw, Mrs H. A. Rayner,
Mr J.D.M. Stoddart-Scott, Mrs M Watkinson

Chair:

Dr Jane Crossley

Vice Chair:

Ms Karen Lewis

Hon. Accountants:

B.F.E. Brays Ltd, Otley

Hon. Solicitors:

Savage Crangle, Otley

Hon. Treasurer:

Ms C Beutelspacher

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons:

Cross Green Veterinary Centre, Otley

Hon. Bio-Security Officer:

Miss R Jowett

Hon. Auctioneer:

Mr M. W. Lister

Hon. Executive Committee:

Mr A. Beeson, Mr L. J. Bentley, Mr F. A. Broadhead,
Mr B. Halvorsen, Ms D Harrison, Mr N. Houseman,
Miss R. Jowett, Mr M. A. Keighley, Mr M. W. Lister,
Mr F. M. Lofthouse, Miss G. Mitchell, Mr G. Norton,
Mr C Potter, Mr D Wilson

Show Secretary:

Ms Claudia Beutelspacher, 15 Bridge Street, Otley, LS21 1BQ
01943 462541 or 07828 763632

email:- admin@otleyshow.org.uk

website:- www.otleyshow.org.uk

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

THE WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is committed to observing the highest standards of health and safety for all persons, employees, competitors and spectators, attending Otley Show and to that end has prepared and will adhere to a Health and Safety Policy Statement which can be inspected at the Society's offices prior to Show Day and inside the Secretary's office on Show Day.

The Society's stewards have been given full power to implement the provision of this statement and all those attending the Show are, therefore, for their own safety and for the safety of others, requested to observe and comply with the Stewards' advice and directions.

At the same time members of the public are reminded that they should be aware of the dangers inherent in an Agricultural Show and should personally take all sensible precautions to avoid putting themselves and especially their infant children, in a situation where injury can result.

Regulations for the Exhibition

1. **Schedule** - The Executive Committee of the Society will approve and issue for the Annual Show a Schedule of Prizes which will set out the Classification, Judges, Prize Money etc., in respect of all sections and this shall be the basis of contract between Exhibitors and the Promoters of the Show. The Executive Committee reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions. So far as possible such alterations will be notified in the Fanciers' papers.
2. **Specials** - All stock etc., entered in the separate classes can compete for any Special for which it is eligible without further fee unless specially stated in the Classification.
3. **Refusal of Entries** - The Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any Entry without giving any reason or withhold any prize if there appears insufficient merit in the Exhibit.
4. **Substitution & Withdrawal of Entries** - No substitution or withdrawal is permitted after the closing date of entries, and no Entry Fees will be returned after the closing date.
5. **Closing Date of Entries** - All entries should be made on the appropriate Entry Form, duly signed and must be received by the Secretary together with the Entry Fees on the date fixed for the closing date of entries. The Executive Committee at their discretion reserve the right to extend the closing date of entries except for sections controlled by a governing Society.
6. **Labels** - Labels will be furnished by the Secretary to the Exhibitors, where applicable.
7. **Cancelling Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes except where prevented in
8. **Catalogue** - Any Entry which does not appear in the Catalogue may not be eligible for exhibition on Show Day (Officials' errors or omissions excepted).
9. **Disclosure of Entrants** - The Secretary will regard all entries as confidential until the day of the Show.
10. **Admission to the Showground** - No exhibitor or his servant will be allowed to enter the Showground without producing an Official Ticket.
11. **Judges' Duties etc.** - The Judges without enquiring as to the names of the Owners of stock shown are to determine by reference to the numbers attached to each. The Judge or Judges shall place the Exhibits in their order of merit and their decision in this direction

shall be final, except where fraud or misrepresentation is discovered.

In cases of disagreement between Judges, the Stewards shall call in a Referee who will in his own opinion place the Exhibits in order of merit and his decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge being unable to fulfil his or her engagement, the appropriate Committee shall be empowered to appoint another Judge to discharge the duties or may select any other Judge or Judges to assist those appointed.

12. **Alteration of Judging** - The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right of altering any judging arrangement they may deem necessary, except where prevented in Sections controlled by a governing Society.
13. **No admission to Tents During Judging** - No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Judging Rings or Marquees during Judging.
14. **Fraudulent Practices** - Any Exhibitor detected in any attempt to impose upon the Society shall forfeit his Prize Money and will be debarred from exhibiting at any future Show promoted by this Society. The administration of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of any animal will not be tolerated. Any Exhibitor to have administered or permitted the administration of these will be reported to the Society and dealt with accordingly.
15. **Awards** - If the Prize Card or Rosette is not worn or exhibited during the Exhibition when awarded and given for that purpose Prize Money may be withheld.
16. **Parade** - Prize Winners in Cattle must take part in a Parade as stated in the Schedule, at a time to be duly notified. Defaulters may forfeit Prizes at the discretion of the Committee.
17. **Objections** - Any person objecting to a Prize Winner must do so to the Secretary in writing within 24 hours, together with a deposit of £10 which may be retained by the Society should the objection not be sustained. Objections to the height of horses or ponies must be made to the Stewards in charge of the Horse Ring before or immediately after the Class is judged and the deposit lodged. Horses objected to in this direction shall be measured in the shoes they are wearing at the time of the objection. All objections shall first be referred to the appropriate Section Committee. Should the objector be dissatisfied with the decision of the Section Committee, same shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All parties concerned with the appeal shall have the right of appearance in person at the hearing.
18. **Claimed Exhibits** - Exhibitors who desire to sell their Exhibits must state the price thereof on the Entry Form which price shall include the hamper or package in which the exhibit may be sent. This will be published in the Catalogue, and a sale must take place if an exhibit be claimed at not less than the Catalogue price. All sales must be made through the Secretary, and the Society shall receive 10 per cent commission. No claim can be made after 4.00 p.m. If more than one claim is received for any exhibit by that hour, it will be sold by auction at approximately 4.15 p.m. to the highest bidder and any amount realised over and above the catalogue price shall go to the funds of the Society in addition to the commission on the price stated in the Catalogue. All exhibits sold shall be deemed to be from the time of sale at the sole risk of the purchaser. The Society will not be responsible for the safe packing or transit of same.
19. **Removal of Exhibits** - No exhibits shall be removed from the Showground before the time notified in the Schedule. Any Exhibitor removing exhibits from their stands before or after having been judged on any pretence whatever, without leave from the Stewards, may be precluded from taking any prize which may have been awarded to the Exhibit.
20. **Indemnification** - The Executive Committee will exercise all reasonable care for the comfort and safety of exhibits entrusted to them, but the Society will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, non-staging or detention of, or damage to same, or to any person or property, whether arising from accident, or through any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or other persons, or from any other cause. Further it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor will hold the Society blameless, and

will indemnify them against legal proceedings, and also against compensation for damage arising out of, in consequence of, or in connection with, any such accident, loss or damage, and entries are accepted only on this distinct understanding.

21. **Challenge Cups** - All Challenge Cups will be held (subject to any decision of the Executive Committee to the contrary) until 1st April previous to Show following that at which awarded, upon which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society.
22. **Admission of Motor Transport** - Transport vehicles may be admitted to the Showground subject to conditions printed in the Schedule and/or under the instructions of the Society's Officials on the day of the Exhibition.
23. **General Conduct** - Should any Exhibitor attempt to impose on the Society, or intentionally insult any officer conducting the business of the Society, or shall wilfully violate any of the Rules he may forfeit any Prize Money to which he may be entitled and expelled from the Showground. Cheap Jacks, Games of Chance, Itinerant Photographers, etc. are not allowed to operate on the Showground. The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove any objectionable or undesirable person from the Showground.
24. **Local Stock Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right in Local Stock Classes to withhold all prizes until they are satisfied that the Rules and Conditions applying thereto have been complied with.
25. **Special Prizes** - The Society will not undertake any responsibility or liability with regard to Special Prizes, or the wording or conditions attached to same. Any Special Prizes published in the Prize List are only offered on behalf of the Donors who are solely responsible for them. If, however, a Donor forwards a Special Prize to the Society it handed to the winner.
26. **Interpretation of Rules, etc.** - The Executive Committee of the Society reserves to itself the absolute right and power to interpret these or any other Regulations, bye-laws or conditions as contained in the Prize List, or any alternative of or addition to same, which may be advertised in the respective Agricultural or Fanciers Journals, or any of them, also peremptorily and finally to settle and determine all matters, questions of difference in respect of, or in any way arising out of or in connection with or incident to the Show.
27. **Alteration to Rules** - No alterations of, or addition to these Rules shall be made except by the members of the Society assembled at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary Meeting called specially for that purpose. Notice of such alteration must be handed to the Secretary in writing, to enable her to give 14 days notice of the Meeting. Such Resolution shall not be effective unless supported by three-fourths of those present at such meeting.

214th ANNUAL SHOW

General Information

All communications must be addressed to: The Show Secretary, Ms Claudia Beutelspacher, 15 Bridge Street, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1BQ, Tel 01943 462541 or 07828 763632. Cheques payable to **Wharfedale Agricultural Society** or Online (see Entry Form for Bank details).

Exhibitors please note the following:-

- All exhibitors/entrants **MUST** cleanse and disinfect their show crates or baskets before the Show, on returning home and before using again for any other bird(s). It is recommended that a Transport Certificate should be completed when bringing birds to the Show.
- Entries will not be acknowledged but all numbers and information will be forwarded to exhibitors at least 7 days prior to the Show. These **MUST BE CHECKED** immediately, and exhibitors must at once return all correspondence to the Secretary if they believe there is a mistake, as these cannot be rectified on show day. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their entries are correct.
- Exhibitors will be sent one Admission ticket and Car Pass with **SIX** entries or more. Additional tickets can be purchased at reduced rates before Show Day and exhibitors wishing to do so should complete the space provided on the entry form.
- Blue Badge Holders are **NOT PERMITTED** on the showfield. They should apply to the Secretary in writing quoting their Blue Badge Pass number and car registration number to request the appropriate showground pass.
- **NO DOGS** will be allowed in the marquee at any time.
- **NO** Selling / Buying of Birds to take place on show day.
- Exhibits must be penned before **8.45 am** and no exhibits will be admitted to the marquee after that time. The marquee will be closed for judging promptly at **9.30 am** and **ALL BIRDS** must remain until **4.30 pm**.
- Egg Exhibits not collected by **5.00 pm** will be removed by the Stewards.
- There must be a minimum of 4 entries in each class otherwise only 2 prizes will be awarded.
- The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes where necessary (rule 7).
- In Classes for Male or Female please state Sex of Bird.
- **All Trophies** awarded to be held until April 1st 2024 upon which date they **must** be returned to the Secretary of the Society.

Schedules for CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, DOGS, PRODUCE or HANDICRAFTS are available to download from www.otleyshow.org.uk.

Entries Close 17th April

EGGS

CHAIRMAN:
Mr Jamie Hyde,

WELFARE OFFICER:
Jon Grubb, Driffield

NO POULTRY SHOW IN 2025

Given the ongoing Avian Flu situation, the Poultry Committee will not hold a Poultry Show this year. As soon as there is improvement in these difficult circumstances we will review the possibility of holding classes again.

***All Keep Penning (Yorkshire) Ltd
Nationwide Penning Contractors***

Hire of
Pigeon - Bell - Poultry
Waterfowl - Rabbit & Cavy Pens
Tables and Chairs

David and Mandy Knaggs
Tel 01653 668321
knaggsad@gmail.com

EGGS

Judge: Jayne Gillam
ENTRY FEE: £2 per entry

FIRST - £5.00	SECOND - £4.00	THIRD - £3.00
----------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

Prize Money Paid out on Show Day at 4:00pm ~ ALL Eggs MUST be collected by 5.00 pm

Class	101	3 White Hen Eggs
	102	3 Brown Hen Eggs
	103	3 Hen Eggs - Any Other Colour
	104	3 Hen Eggs - 3 Distinct Colours
	105	Single Hen Egg - Any Colour
	106	Contents Class - 1 Hen Egg, to be judged on contents only
	107	3 White Bantam Eggs
	108	3 Brown Bantam Eggs
	109	3 Bantam Eggs - Any Other Colour
	110	3 Bantam Eggs - 3 Distinct Colours
	111	Single Bantam Egg - Any Colour
	112	Contents Class - 1 Bantam Egg, to be judged on contents only
	113	3 Waterfowl Eggs - Any Colour
	114	Single Waterfowl Egg - Any Colour
	115	Contents Class - 1 Waterfowl Egg, to be judged on contents only

Trophies:

- 76 - The Otley Show Egg Cup** ~ Best Egg(s) in Show.
- 96 - The Butler Cup** ~ Exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 101 – 115
 Points Awarded:- 1st 4: 2nd 3: 3rd 2: 4th 1.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards the following Rosettes:

- Best Egg(s) in Show
- Best Hen Egg(s)
- Best Bantam Egg(s)
- Best Waterfowl Eggs

Sponsors:

- Mr & Mrs K Marston, School House Farm, Askwith, Otley
- Padside Cattery
- Family of the late Mr F M Grange, Otley, in his memory



PIGEONS

(Held under National Pigeon Association Rules)

SHOW ORGANISER:
Mr Jamie Hyde

ENTRY FEE:
£2.00 per entry**
**6 entries = One Ticket & Car Pass

PRIZE MONEY – PAID OUT ON SHOW DAY
At 4.00 p.m. in the Marquee

FIRST - £5.00	SECOND - £4.00	THIRD - £3.00
----------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

Judge: Mr Phil Cox

SHOW RACERS

Class	301	Likeliest Racer Cock Adult
	302	Likeliest Racer Hen Adult
	303	Likeliest Racer Cock YB
	304	Likeliest Racer Hen YB
	305	Cock judged through wires (not handled)
	306	Hen judged through wires (not handled)
	307	Cock coloured any age
	308	Hen coloured any age
	309	Matched Pair

FANCY PIGEONS

Class	310	Modena ~ Cock or Hen any age
	311	Any Variety Blower ~ Cock or Hen any age
	312	Jacobin ~ Cock any age
	313	Jacobin ~ Hen any age
	314	LFCL Tumbler ~ Cock any age
	315	LFCL Tumbler ~ Hen any age
	316	Muffed Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	317	Limerick Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	318	Short Faced Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	319	Chinese Owl ~ Cock or Hen any age
	320	Genuine Show, Exhibition or German Beauty Homer ~ Cock or Hen any age
	321	Nun ~ Cock or Hen any age
	322	American Show Racer ~ Cock Adult
	323	American Show Racer ~ Hen Adult
	324	American Show Racer ~ Cock YB
	325	American Show Racer ~ Hen YB

326	Figurita ~ Cock or Hen Adult
327	Figurita ~ Cock or Hen YB
328	RVPC ~ Cock any age
329	RVPC ~ Hen any age
330	Any Other Variety Short Face ~ Cock or Hen any age
331	Any Other Variety Long Face ~ Cock any age
332	Any Other Variety Long Face ~ Hen any age
333	Juvenile Exhibitor Any Variety Fancy Pigeon ~ Cock or Hen any age

FLYING BREEDS

Class	334	Exhibition Tippler ~ Cock or Hen Adult
	335	Show Roller ~ Cock Adult
	336	Show Roller ~ Hen Adult
	337	WEFT ~ Cock Adult
	338	WEFT ~ Hen Adult
	339	Fancy Flyer ~ Cock or Hen YB
	340	Flying Tippler ~ Adult
	341	Flying Tippler ~ YB
	342	Competition Roller ~ Cock or Hen Adult
	343	Competition Roller ~ Cock or Hen YB
	344	Juvenile Exhibitor, Any Variety Flying Pigeon ~ Cock or Hen any age

Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards:

- 1st - 3rd Rosettes in Class 333
- Special Rosettes to all exhibitors in Class 333
- 1st - 3rd Rosettes in Class 344
- Special Rosettes to all exhibitors in Class 344

Trophies:

- 100 - The Otley Invitation Flying Club Trophy** ~ Overall Show Champion.
- 87 - The Mr & Mrs R Platt Trophy** ~ Best Fancy Pigeon
- 61 - The Wharfedale Agricultural Society Trophy** ~ Best Birmingham Roller
- 66 - The J W Gregg Memorial Cup** ~ Best Racing Homer

Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards the following Rosettes:

- Supreme Champion
- Reserve Supreme Champion
- Best Racing Flyer
- Best Flying Fancy
- Best Show Racer

The National Pigeon Association Rosettes:

- Best Fancy
- Best Flying
- Best Junior

Sponsors:

Supreme Champion ~ £10 Cash Special donated by All Keep Penning (Yorks) Ltd.

SHOW DATES 2025

July 8th - 11th	GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW Contact: 01423 541000 Email: info@yas.co.uk
July 20th	WEETON SHOW Contact: secretary@weetonshow.co.uk
July 27th	ALDBOROUGH & BROUGHBRIDGE SHOW Contact: 07527 056360 Email: bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com
July 29th	RYEDALE SHOW Contact: 07984 939701 Email: info@ryedaleshow.org.uk
August 3rd	TOCKWITH & DISTRICT SHOW Contact: secretary@tockwithshow.org.uk
August 10th	RIPLEY SHOW Contact: Ms Tammy Smith 07519 585475 Email: sec@ripleyshow.co.uk
TBC	GARGRAVE SHOW Contact: Mr P Watson 07802 695041 Email: showsecretary@gargraveshow.org.uk
August 17th	ARTHINGTON SHOW Email: admin@arthingtonshow.co.uk
August 23rd	MALHAM SHOW Contact: Julie Stephenson 07737 237918 Email: malhamshowsecretary@gmail.com
August 23rd	WENSLEYDALE SHOW Email: secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk
August 26th	KILNSEY SHOW Contact: Mrs Abigail Egglestone 07964 589172 Email: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk
Sept 21st	NIDDERDALE SHOW Contact: Mrs S Monk 01969 650129 Email: info@nidderdaleshow.co.uk



Padside Cattery

- **Spacious Units**
- **Indoor & Outdoor Runs**
- **Underfloor Heating**
- **Quiet Location**
- **Plenty of TLC**

Jill Houseman
Padside Green Farm,
Padside, Nr Harrogate
Tel: 01943 880087
Jill@padsidecattery.co.uk
www.padsidecattery.co.uk

All Keep Penning (Yorkshire) Ltd ***Nationwide Penning Contractors***

Hire of
Pigeon - Bell - Poultry
Waterfowl - Rabbit & Cavy Pens
Tables and Chairs

David and Mandy Knaggs
Tel 01653 668321
knaggsad@gmail.com